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WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
LYNCHBURG DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JERMEL STOREY, *et al.**Defendants.*

CASE No. 6:21-cr-1

ORDER

JUDGE NORMAN K. MOON

Order Granting Motion to Continue Trial

Before the Court are Defendants Smith and Storey's Motions to Continue Trial at Dkt. 365 and 373. All Defendants have agreed to trial dates of 8/29/22–9/2/22 and 9/6/22–9/9/22. The Government does not oppose the motion. *Id.* at 2.

The Speedy Trial Act generally requires that a criminal trial begin within seventy days of the filing of an information or indictment or the defendant's initial appearance. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1). However, the time required for various delays can be excluded from that timeframe.

The Court finds that a jury trial in this matter must be set beyond the default seventy-day window prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act and thus moves to continue trial pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Court has considered the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B), and the Court finds the ends of justice served by granting this continuance and that a continuance outweighs the interests of the public and the Defendants to a speedy trial. Thus, the Court **GRANTS** Defendants' motions to continue, Dkt. 365 and 373, and **ORDERS** that this matter be **CONTINUED** to 8/29/22–9/2/22 and 9/6/22–9/9/22. The period of time

between the date that this order is docketed and 8/29/22 will be excluded from the calculation of time under the Speedy Trial Act.

It is so **ORDERED**.

The Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to send a copy of this Order to the Defendant and all counsel of record.

ENTERED this 1st day of November, 2021.



NORMAN K. MOON
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE